

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1, line 1.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1, line 4, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/053534, filed December 16, 2004 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European Patent application No. 04001689.1 filed January 27, 2004. All of the applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1, line 4, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section with the new section heading, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 1, line 14, as follows:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 3, line 3, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 18, as follows:

The first object is achieved by a heat shield according to ~~claim 1~~ the claims, the second object by a heat shield element according to ~~claim 9~~ the claims and a retaining element according to ~~claim 12~~ the claims, the third object by a combustion chamber according to ~~claim 13~~ the

claims or a flame tube according to ~~claim 14~~ the claims and the fourth object by a gas turbine according to ~~claim 15~~ the claims.

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 9, line 34 as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--

In the English translation document, please insert the section heading at page 10, line 34 as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--